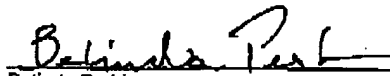


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Sir:

This is responsive to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated November 16, 2007 (hereinafter "the Restriction/Election Requirement"), having a 1-month term for Response that expired on December 16, 2007. A Petition for a one-month extension of time is hereby requested, extending the period for response up to and including January 16, 2008. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Preliminary Amendments, Elections, and Remarks.